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REMARKS

No new matter has been added in this amendment.

Informal drawings including Figs. 8-11 were filed with the application. Formal drawings including Figs. 8-11 have been submitted as a substitute for the informal drawings.

The Examiner has acknowledged that the above amendments are appropriate in the telephone conversation of June 15, 2005. MPEP 714.16.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present amendment be entered in the case. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent.

Applicant believes no fees are due with this response. If fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees to deposit account no.: 07-0181.

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 8-11. These sheets, which include Figures 8-11, replace the original informal sheets including Figures 8-11.

Attachments: Four (4) Replacement Sheets